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ROOSEVELT IN FIRST ADDRESS

Hope to Be Host to 39 Schools at District 10 Meet

Annual Literary and Track Events Begin Here Friday, April 22

FIELD DAY AT PARK

Literary Program to Be Held at High School—Runs Thru Saturday

Hope will again be host to the annual spring meeting of District 10 of the Arkansas Athletic association which brings representatives of 39 Southwest Arkansas high schools to this city, next Friday and Saturday, April 22-23.

The literary events will be held at Hope High School building, with the track events at Fair Park.

Preliminaries in the track events will be run off Friday afternoon, and the finals Saturday afternoon.

The schedule of admission charges calls for 35 cents at the track meet, and 25 cents for the literary program.

Special season tickets are sold for \$1.00, and will register at the high school building in the principal's office, beginning at 7:30 o'clock both Friday and Saturday morning.

The complete program for the two day's events follows:

Friday, April 22.

9:00 a. m.—Senior High School, Senior Spelling, Library, second floor. Junior Spelling, room 224, second floor. Senior Typing, Com. room No. 2, third floor.

10:30 a. m.—Senior High School, Senior Showband, com. room No. 1, third floor. Senior American History, room 217, second floor. Senior Latin, room 218, second floor.

2:00 p. m.—Athletic Field, Fair Park. Junior and Senior track preliminaries.

7:30 p. m.—Senior High School Auditorium: Junior Boys' Voice, Senior Girls' Voice; Senior Boys' Quartette; Senior Girls' Trio—Program Chairman—Miss Beryl Henry.

7:30 p. m.—Senior High School Gymnasium: Junior Boys' Voice, Senior Boys' Voice; Junior Violin; Senior Violin. Program Chairman—W. B. Harding.

7:30 p. m.—Senior High School Library: Junior Girls' Reading; Senior Girls' Reading. Program Chairman—G. P. Bolding.

Saturday, April 23

8:30 a. m.—Senior High School Gymnasium: Boys' Debate; Girls' Debate; Junior Boys' Declaration; Senior Boys' Declaration. Program Chairman—G. P. Bolding.

9:00 a. m.—Senior High School: Junior Composition, room 114, first floor; Junior Piano; Senior Piano. Program Chairman—W. B. Harding.

2:00 p. m.—Athletic Field, Fair Park: Junior and Senior Track Finals.

7:30 p. m.—Senior High School Auditorium: Senior Orchestra; Junior Girls' Glee Club; Senior Girls' Glee Club; Boys' Glee Club. Awarding of sweepstakes, trophies and other honors. Program Chairman—Ben R. Williams.

Japan's Envoy in Home-Like Setting



It must have seemed like home to Japanese Ambassador Katsupi Debuchi and his family when, as pictured here, they strolled along the Potomac River while Washington's famous cherry blossoms bloomed their loveliest. Madame Debuchi (right) and their daughter, Taka Debuchi (left), gave added "atmosphere" to the scene by donning picturesque native costumes.

2 New Aldermen In Office Tuesday

Anderson and Keith Will Be Sworn in, Starting Municipal Year

Two new aldermen, a city attorney and a city clerk and recorder will be sworn in at the beginning of the new year for the city government of Hope Tuesday night.

The new aldermen are Roy Anderson, Ward One, and L. A. Keith, Ward Two. Fred Webb, who was re-elected, will take the oath of office again as clerk and recorder; while W. S. Atkins will be sworn in as attorney, to which office he also was returned in the municipal elections.

Hope's official family for the new year is as follows:

Mayor, John Vesey; treasurer, J. W. Harper; clerk, Mr. Webb; attorney Mr. Atkins; municipal judge, U. A. Gentry; aldermen, Ward One, Mr. Anderson and R. L. Gosnell; Ward Two, Mr. Keith and Luther Garner; Ward Three, Theo P. Witt (re-elected) and W. A. Lewis; Ward Four, Ira Halliburton (re-elected) and Charles E. Taylor.

Sentenced Man Is Involved in Scrape

Carl Guthrie, under suspended sentence, arrested for fighting

Carl Guthrie, under suspended sentence for forgery, was arrested by city police Sunday night following an altercation in which Guthrie is alleged to have slashed Joe Evans with a knife.

Guthrie's story to police was that Evans assaulted him while the former was taking a friend home. Guthrie was placed in the city jail. Authorities are uncertain whether action will be taken on an assault and battery charge in the lower court, or on his suspended sentence in the circuit court.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A good typist has success at her finger-tips.

Star Asks Circuit Court For Decision Solely As to Law

Judge Dexter Bush to Rule on Motion in Tax List Suit Wednesday

AN IDENTICAL CASE

Wisconsin Supreme Court Voided Contract Such as Higgason Alleges

Introducing an identical case from the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, where formally executed contract to print the delinquent land list for less than the rate specified by law was declared null and void, attorneys for Star Publishing company appeared before Judge Dexter Bush in Hempstead circuit court at Washington Monday and asked for judgment at the rate of 50 cents a tract on the 1931 land list.

Judge Bush reserved judgment in order to go further into the law cases quoted for the newspaper, and announced he would reach a decision Wednesday morning.

It was the second hearing on the newspaper case. Attorneys for County Judge L. F. Higgason, who are Steve Carrigan and L. F. Monroe, had maintained it was a question of fact rather than a question of law, claiming that Judge Higgason said Alex. H. Washburn, publisher of Hope Star, had agreed to publish the list for 25 cents a tract, half the legal rate.

Judge Bush ordered a jury trial, which was held April 5 and 6, over the protest of the newspaper's attorneys, O. A. Graves and W. S. Atkins, who contended it was a question of law which no allegation of fact could interfere with. On April 6 the jury was discharged, having been deadlocked 4 1/2 hours. During the trial Mr. Washburn denied ever having any conversation with Judge Higgason except a strenuous disagreement, and County Clerk Arthur Anderson testified that the newspaper had already been promised the list before the controversy occurred.

Case From Wisconsin

The law cases supporting the newspaper's contention in the second round of the legal battle Monday, were presented by Mr. Graves in an argument of about one hour before Judge Bush. The identical case quoted by Mr. Graves was Horace J. Hoffman et al vs. Chippewa County, in the Wisconsin Supreme Court (8 L. R. A. P. 781). In this case, however, the county had the further evidence of a regularly executed contract in writing, supported by a bond for the performance of the job.

The circuit court voided the contract as illegal, and the supreme court took the same view. The case produced two conclusions, in the words of the law report as follows:

"1. An offer to print a delinquent tax list for less than the statutory rate, and the tender of a bond for the faithful performance of the work, in accordance with which a contract is entered into with the county clerk, who has no power to make such contract, will not prevent recovery of the full statutory rate."

"2. The doctrine of waiver or estoppel has no application to a contract made by a public officer without authority."

made by the performance of work at less than the rates fixed therefor by statute, and such doctrine cannot be invoked as a defense to a suit for the full statutory rate."

Text of Decision

The actual decision by Chief Justice Cole of the Wisconsin Supreme Court affirming the circuit court decision, is as follows:

"The learned circuit court sustained the demurrer to the answer of the defendant on the ground that as the statute provides, when the number of descriptions in the list was less than 3,000, the printer publishing it should receive thirty cents for each lot or tract in the list, that this was controlling. The language of the statute is certainly clear and explicit on the subject. It is even mandatory in form, and says that 'the printer who shall publish the list and notice of the time when the redemption of lands sold for the nonpayment of taxes will expire shall receive thirty cents for each lot or tract of land in such list for all the insertions.'"

"Thus the statute expressly prescribes the fees which the printer shall receive, and the county clerk had no authority to make a contract which changed them. The statute, indeed, does not give the clerk any power to contract for the publication of the list where the number of descriptions in the list does not exceed 3,000. He is required to cause the list to be published as the statute prescribes, that is, he can select or designate the paper, but the compensation for the service has been fixed by the legislature. But, where the number of descriptions in the advertised list exceeds 3,000, there the county clerk is required to let by contract the publication to the lowest bidder, in the

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Presidential Candidate



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Curtis Believed to Be Lindbergh Guest

Wife of Norfolk Man Admits Husband Is Not at Home

HOPEWELL, N. J.—(P)—John Hughes Curtis, one of the Norfolk, Va., intermediaries was believed to have been at the Lindbergh home Monday, though this was not definitely determined.

A passenger in the car passing through the gates at the estate was believed recognized as Curtis.

At Norfolk, Curtis' wife admitted he was away from home.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Postponed

Announce Next Meeting to Be Held Thursday Night, April 28

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced to be held on Thursday night, April 21, has been changed until Thursday night, April 28.

This change of date is made in order to enable all members to attend a lecture by Dr. Carolyn Hedger, who is to speak at the First Methodist church on Thursday of this week.

Ends Life With Shotgun at Home

Father of Nine Children Despondent Because of Ill Health

STUTTGART, Ark.—Louis Huett, 55, father of nine children, committed suicide in a bedroom of his home in the Sunshine community, south of here, Saturday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun. The family was away from home.

Coroner Howard Morpew of Stuttgart, after questioning relatives and friends of Huett, pronounced it a case of suicide. Huett is said to have been in ill health and had grown despondent.

Governor In Bid for Midwest Vote As U. S. President

Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Monday recommended Federal regulation of motor vehicles engaged in interstate commerce and that the railroads and water lines be encouraged to use the public highways.

FLORENCE, Ala.—(P)—F. E. Schooley of Mountain Grove, Mo., and Erbert Randal of Little Rock, Ark., former officials of the defunct Citizens Life Insurance company of Huntsville, Ala., were sentenced to 15 months in Federal prison on charges of using the mails to defraud.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Advocates of the soldier bonus Monday closed their case before the House Ways and Means Committee and the opposition testimony, directed by the administration and Democratic leaders against the plan will begin Tuesday.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—A constitutional referendum proposal was offered in the Senate Monday by Senator Brookhart of Iowa, a prohibition champion.

Cotton Recovers 20 Points in Week

Domestic Business Dull, But Exports Lead Those for Last Year

MEMPHIS.—(U. S. Department Agriculture)—The cotton market during the period April 9 to 15 witnessed an upward tendency with quotations April 15 about 20 points higher than those of the previous week.

Foreign and domestic demand for spot cotton was stated as rather indifferent with such inquiries as appeared centered largely on white strict low middling to strict middling inclusive in the lengths 718 inch and 15-16 inch. Holders of spot cotton were reported as not offering freely and switching their asking basis from May to July futures, the latter month being quoted at this time about 17 points over May.

Average price middling as compiled from quotations of the ten designated markets April 15th 5.96 cents compared with 5.74c April 8th and 5.48c on the corresponding day the previous season. The volume of spot transactions in the ten markets continues small.

According to the Weather Bureau during the past week field work was active in the cotton belt and much ground was prepared for planting which progressed steadily in the more southern districts.

Exports continue comparatively heavy and to April 15th amounted to about 7,100,000 bales compared with 5,800,000 a year ago. According to the Bureau of the Census domestic consumption for the 8 months ending March 31 amounted to 3,600,000 bales, compared with 3,400,000 for the like period last year and stocks in consuming establishments on March 31.

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Much Interest In Tomato Growing

Byers Brothers of Hope, Route 2, Announce Sale of Home Grown Plants

Much interest has been stimulated in tomato growing in this section of the county. A Blevins and McCoskill tomato growing has been practiced for several years with fair results.

Growers have found that the most satisfactory results could be obtained when plants were grown at home or by some one person in the community. By this method plants were found to be more uniform and more free from disease.

For this section, Byers Brothers, living on Hope Route 2, have been dealing in plants for several seasons and this season their products are to be handled by the following Hope firms: Brian's Drug Store, White & Company, Monts Seed Company, and E. M. McWilliams and company.

For uniform patches it is urged that those who plan growing tomatoes for shipping get their plants in the ground the later part of this week or the first part of next.

Bankruptcy Filed For Patterson's

Schedule Lists Liabilities \$53,650, With Assets of \$50,800

Patterson's Department Store, owned and operated by the same family on the same location at Elm and Division streets for more than 30 years, was adjudged bankrupt Monday morning before the federal referee at Texarkana.

The action was a voluntary one brought in the name of R. M. Patterson, doing business as Patterson's Department Store. It is understood that J. C. Carlton is to be appointed receiver, but this had not been confirmed late Monday.

The store failed to open for business Monday morning. Rumors of a possible closing had brought large crowds there on the final days of last week.

The schedule filed with the petition shows liabilities of approximately \$53,650 and assets, including real estate, stock of goods, notes and accounts, all at face value, approximately \$50,800.

Thomas L. Green To Be Buried Here

Funeral Service and Burial of Texas Minister to Be Held Tuesday

Rev. Thomas L. Green, aged 56, died early Sunday at his home in Lancaster, Texas. He had been ill for several weeks, suffering a heart attack early in March, from which he never recovered.

He was a Presbyterian minister, the son of the late Major John F. Green, who was city treasurer of the city of Hope for many years.

His boyhood was spent in Hope and Columbus. After becoming a minister he was pastor of churches at Camden and Malvern for about 15 years.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Wilson G. Green of Houston, Texas, and John F. Green, a student at the University of Texas at Austin. Two brothers, Rev. James E. Green of Senatobia, Miss.; Rev. J. Leighton Green of Fort Worth, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. George S. Spragins of Hope.

The body will arrive in Hope late Monday afternoon, where funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, with Dr. W. R. Anderson in charge.

Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.



"Youse cops is always hounding me!"

Rent It! Find It! Buy It! Sell It!
With
HOPE STAR WANT ADS
The more you tell, the quicker you sell.
1 insertion, 10c per line minimum 20c
2 insertions, 1c per line minimum 50c
3 insertions, 6c per line minimum \$1.00
4 insertions, 5c per line minimum \$1.00
(Average 5 1/2 words to the line)
NOTE—Want advertisements accepted over the telephone may be charged with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, the day of first publication.
Phone 768
FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 1 room, entrance, Price attractive. 15-3t
FOR RENT—Extra nice five room house. Apply Middlebrooks Grocery. 24-tfc
NOTICE
PERSONAL ATTENTION — I am not now connected with Silver Brothers. Call Hope Plumbing Co., Phone 330, 120 S. Main street, Ernest Silver. 15-6tc
Further price reductions on our High Quality Baby Chicks. We also do custom hatching. Customers getting as many as 96 chicks from 100 eggs. BRAEMER HATCHERY, Texarkana, Ark. 3-11-tf
A LITTLE PEPSO-GINGER WILL cure your indigestion or your druggist will refund your money. 3-7-28t
FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Two year old big bull Devco Cotton seed. 30 cents per bushel. George W. Schooley, Hope, Arkansas, route 4. 18-3tp
SERVICES OFFERED
It's time to have your Frigidaire tested and made ready for the summer run. Duffie Hdwre. Co., the Frigidaire dealers have secured the services of J. H. Holland a factory trained Frigidaire Service Man to serve you. Phone 431. 16-6tp

The Standings
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Chattanooga	6	0	1.000
Memphis	4	2	.666
Birmingham	3	2	.600
Atlanta	3	3	.500
Nashville	2	3	.400
Little Rock	2	4	.333
New Orleans	2	4	.333
Knoxville	1	5	.167

Sunday's Results
Little Rock 5, Memphis 2.
Chattanooga 11, Atlanta 3.
Knoxville 8, New Orleans 5.
Birmingham-Nashville, rain.

Games Monday
Little Rock at Chattanooga.
Memphis at Nashville.
Knoxville at New Orleans.
Atlanta at Birmingham.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Chicago	3	3	.500
Boston	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
New York	1	3	.250

Sunday's Results
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3.
New York 6, Boston 0.
Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 0 (11 innings).

Games Monday
Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Chicago	4	2	.667
New York	2	1	.667
Detroit	3	2	.600
Washington	3	2	.600
Cleveland	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Boston	0	4	.000

Sunday's Results
Cleveland 6, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 1, Detroit 0.
Philadelphia 11, Washington 3.
New York-Boston, cold.

Games Monday
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at Philadelphia.

MACPINCHE: Do you know of a vacant store with MacPincbe painted on the window?
Friend: No, why?
MacPincbe: I want to start in business.—Pathfinder.

NOTICE!
Tomato plants now available to parties who are interested in putting out for market at following places:
MONT'S SEED COMPANY
E. M. McWILLIAMS & CO.
PAUL BRIANT'S DRUG STORE
WHITE & COMPANY
It is suggested in order to have uniform maturity that all growers put out their plants between 20th and 25th of this month or as soon as is possible.
Plants at \$1.25 per thousand
Byers Brothers
Growers

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
BUT FATHER, REALLY, SPUTT SPUTT BOSS—I MUST GO OUT! I'M LATE NOW! I'M BILLED TO SPEAK AT A POLITICAL MEETING TONIGHT! WHY DRAT IT—UMF—SPUTT SPUTT
NOW, LISTEN TO ME, SON—I'M WASHING UP IN SUPPER DISHES AND YOU'RE DRYING 'EM! I TOLD MARTHA TO GO IN AN' READ OR GO TO A MOVIE AN' WE'D DO TH' DISHES!
HA-HA! HA-HA! HA-HA! HA-HA!
THIS WILL NEVER DO!

WASH TUBBS
WASH AND RINSE IN THE HOTEL CAFE, ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF THE DREAD "ASIATIC MONSTER."
THEIR POCKETS ARE FILLED WITH LEAD PIPE, BLACK JACKS, AND REVOLVERS. EACH STRANGER AS ENDED WITH HOSTILE SUSPICION.
Watchful Waiting!
THIS SUSPENSE IS AWFUL. EVERY TIME TH' DOOR OPENS I NEARLY JUMP OUTA MY SEAT.

SALESMAN SAM
MAWNING, MADAM! MEBBE YOU'D LIKE TO BUY—
AN' MEBBE I WOULDN'T! I'M BUSY SCRUBBIN' MY KITCHEN AN' I DON'T WANT TO BE BOTHERED!
BUT YA DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I'M SELLIN'!
AND I DON'T CARE! BEAT IT, OR I'LL CALL OUR DOG—AN' HE'S LIABLE TO BITECHA! YOU HAVEN'T A THING I COULD USE!
WELL, I AIN'T HAD NO BREAKFAST YET, SWEETHEART
YOU WOULDN'T CHAW SOM' WOULDJA?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
GEEEEE WHIZZZZ!
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
POP, I WANTA SHOW YOU WHAT A SMART DOG POODLE IS... DOCTOR JONES TAUGHT HIM TO SIT UP—WAIT! I SHOW YOU... BOY! HE DOES IT SWELL TOO!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT YOU COULDN'T TEACH AN OLD DOG NEW TRICKS... GO AHEAD... LET'S SEE!
UP, POODLE... UP! THAT'S TH' STUFF... AIN'T THAT SWELL, POP, HUH? AIN'T THAT SWELL?
WONDERFUL... DID THE DOCTOR TEACH HIM ANY OTHER TRICKS?
NO... BUT HE TOLD ME TO BRING POODLE BACK WHEN HE WASN'T SO BUSY. AN' HE'D TEACH HIM LOTS OF TRICKS!!
HMPH... IF THAT DOG OF FRECKLES CAN LEARN THINGS TO DO, JUMBO CAN, TOO... BECAUSE JUMBO IS LOTS SMARTER... A WHOLE LOT!!
LISTEN! YOU AIN'T GOING TO LET THAT BIG ELEPHANT SHOW YOU UP... NOSIR... YOU CAN LEARN TRICKS, TOO... CAN'T YA? SURE YA CAN!!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)
AND JUST THINK! BECAUSE WE'VE SHOWN AGUSTA SUCH A GOOD TIME, MR. AYER IS ON THE VERGE OF GIVING ALL HIS ADVERTISING TO MR. AFFEL.
AND MR. AFFEL GAVE CHICK \$100 TO SPEND ON AGUSTA? WELL, I'D SURE GIVE HER ANYTHING SHE WANTS.
GEE, I'M GLAD YOU ASKED ME TO LUNCH, GLADY'S. I FEEL SO LOW.
WHAT HAS YOU DOWN, AGUSTA?... IF YOU COULD HAVE A WISH, WHAT'S THE ONE THING YOU'D WANT MOST?
HER ONE WISH!
HOMER! HONESTLY, GLADY'S, SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE I'LL FOLD UP AND DIE IF I DON'T SEE HIM.
HOMER, HUH?
YEP, HOMER!!

OUT OF THE WAY
IT'S GETTING CROWDED
OH, WE CAN GET MORE IN THERE—LOOK OUT! LET ME SHOW YOU.
JUST A MINUTE HERE, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE LEFTOVERS HERE AFTER. I'M GETTING TIRED OF HAVING A SAUCE OF BEANS PUT INTO TH' ICE BOX IN SIX DISHES AND THREE DRUMS IN THREE DISHES AND A DEER IN A MEAT PLATTER, JUST TO MAKE LESS DISHES TO WASH.
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY
J. McWILLIAMS
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By SMALL
TWO MEN STEP FROM THE PLANE, AND ARE GREETED BY NONE OTHER THAN THE DETECTIVE WHO HAS BEEN SHADOWING WASH.
MEANWHILE, A SLEEK CABIN-PLANE LANDS AT THE AIR PORT. IT ATTRACTS NO ATTENTION, FOR NO ONE SUSPECTS THAT IT HAS COME ALL THE WAY FROM CHINA. NO ONE DREAMS THAT THE RELENTLESS DEMON OF THE ORIENT IS INSIDE.
THE THREE GET IN A WAITING TAXI, AND DISAPPEAR.

By MARTIN
OH, YES I HAVE! HERE'S A NICE, NEW MUZZLE!

By BLOSS
B000000?

By COWA

By COWA